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SUBJECT: HADSEL'S AMEDOZOFE SPEECH

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HAVE CONTACTED AGGREY, WHO IS ON VACATION. HE SAYS THAT WHILE GENERAL THEME OF ARTICLE IS GOOD, IT REPEATS SEVERAL FACTUAL ERRORS CONTAINED IN STANDARD SOURCES. HE BELIEVES THOSE GHANAIS ARE AWARE OF THESE ERRORS AND OF THE INADEQUACY OF SOME OF THE INTERPRETATIONS GIVEN HIS FATHER'S WORK BY EARLY BIOGRAPHERS WILL BE DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THESE ERRORS AND MISINTERPRETATIONS REPEATED IN PROPOSED NEWSPAPER ARTICLE. HE WOULD PREFER THAT PUBLICATION BE DELAYED UNTIL THESE DEFICIENCIES CAN BE REMEDIED. HOWEVER, IF WITHDRAWAL WOULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT IN RELATIONS WITH NEWSPAPER WHICH CONSENTED TO PUBLISH ARTICLE, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT ARTICLE WILL HAVE TO BE PUBLISHED IN PRESENT FORM. AGGREY WILL WRITE TO AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING RETURN FROM VACATION. RUSH

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